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In re Application of	:	
Maura, et al.	:	
Application No. 10/500,367	:	ON PETITION
Filed: June 28, 2004	:	
Attorney Docket No. 22106-00062-US1	:	
For: COMPONENTS OF THERMOSTATIC	:	
UNITS AND LASER WELDING METHOD	:	
FOR PRODUCING THE COMPONENTS	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 5, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely submit a reply to the September 14, 2006 Notice Regarding Drawings, which set a non-extendable two month period for reply. No reply being received, the application became abandoned on November 15, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on December 22, 2006.

Applicants have submitted a proper reply in the form of a corrected drawings, an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the September 14, 2006 Notice Regarding Drawings, and the \$1,500.00 petition fee.

The petition is **granted**.

As no extensions of time were available to respond to the September 14, 2006 Notice Regarding Drawings, the \$450.00 two month extension of time submitted with the petition on February 5, 2007 will be credited to petitioners' deposit account.

This application is being forwarded to Publishing Division for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Shirene Willis Brantley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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